

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2125 - SB 2583

January 27, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires that any election to voluntarily dissolve certain telephone cooperatives shall be held on voting machines and under the supervision of the Election Commission and such election shall also be conducted at an annual or special meeting that is held on a Saturday. The Board of Directors is authorized to contract with the Election Commission for the purpose of holding such election. Notice of such meeting shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in each county served by the cooperative at least three weeks prior to the meeting at which the election will be conducted. Any election contest shall be filed and tried by the criminal court of the county where the election occurs.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes that the language "contract with any election commission" means that the county election commission will recoup any expense incurred with conducting this type of election. Therefore, it is estimated that any increase in local government expenditures will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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